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TAGS: MASS, UK, IR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE OF BRITISH CRUISER TO IIN

REF: TEHRAN 8224

1. EMBOFFS' PROBES AT FCO AND MOD HAVE GIVEN AMBIGUOUS
REPOSE TO QUERY ON POSSIBLE UK SALE OF THROUGH-DECK
CRUISER TO IIN. WORKING-LEVEL FCO CONTACT CLAIMS LITTLE
OR NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH HE ACKNOWLEDGES
POSSIBILITY OF SUCH TRANSACTION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BOTH
HERE AND IN TEHRAN.

2. HIGHER-LEVEL MOD (SALES) CONTACT HAS BEEN MORE FORTH-
COMING, STATING THAT, WHILE SALE IS NOT FINAL, IT IS
EXPECTED TO BE AGREED ON IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. CRUISER
REPORTEDLY WOULD BE SECOND OF NEW CLASS BEING CONSTRUCTED
(FIRST THROUGH-DECK CRUISER LESS HARRIERS, IS IN FY 74
PROCUREMENT PROGRAM), IS TO BE BUILT BY SWANN HUNTER
(VICE VICKERS), AND READY FOR DELIVERY IN 1979-80.

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3. WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND REPORT ON THIS TOPIC.

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